31st March, 1989. The achievement during the period 1985—88 was thus about 64 per cent.

The traget groups under the IAY are the members of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes below the poverty line and the freed bonded labourers in the rural areas. Guidelines prescribed that the houses under the Yojana should be constructed in all the blocks in any year where the beneficiaries may be residing. The exact location of the houses is left to the judgement of the State Government keeping in view the guidelines prescribed on the subject.

The implementation of the Indira Awas Yojana is being reviewed by the Government of India from time to time.

Expansion of T. V. Network

*53. SHRI BAIKUNTHNATH SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been laying great emphasis on the expansion of T.V. network during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the target fixed and achievement made in the opening of T.V. Centres in different States, so far;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some T.V. relay Centres and T. V. Centres in Orissa during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposals in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan lays due emphasis on the expansion of TV network in the country and includes, *inter alia*, schemes for the establishment of a number of Programme Production Centres and TV transmitters. On implementation of all such schemes, the number of Programme Production Centres would increase to 48 as against 17 at the beginning of the Seventh Plan period and 18 at present and that of TV transmitters/transposers to 423 as against 172 at the beginning of the Seventh Plan period and 304 at present.

In the State of Orissa, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre with satellite uplinking facility at Bhubaneshwar a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Bhawanipatna (in replacement of the existing low power transmitter); 4 low power (100 W) TV transmitters, one each at Bhanjanagar, Bolangir, Keonjhargarh and Phulbani and a TV transposer at Sonabeda are envisaged to be set up as a part of the Seventh Plan. All these projects (except the Studio Centre at Bhubaneshwar) are expected to be commissioned into service during the Seventh Plan period itself.

A statement showing State/Union Territory-wise break up of the schemes included in the approved Seventh Plan of Doordarshan and those implemented so far is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 11].

Procurement of rice

*54. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the procurement of rice by the Food Corporation of India has been very low this year as compared to that in the last year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the monthly quota of rice to Kerala

*55. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have requested for an increase in the monthly quota of rice;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala have requested for increasing the quota of rice from 1.00 lakh tonnes to 1.60 lakh tonnes per month.

(c) and (d) It has not been found possible to accede to the request of the State Government.

बैलाडिला, मध्य प्रदेश में लौह अयस्क का अपव्यय

*56. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **इस्पात और खान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के बस्तर जिले के बैलाडिला में विपुल मात्रा में फाइन लौह अयस्क निरुपयोग श्रेणी में व्यर्थ पड़ा है और नष्ट हो रही है;

(ख) क्या सरकार की इसका सदुपयोग करने की कोई योजना है; और

(ग) क्या बैलाडिला के पास कोक और लौह अयस्क की भट्टी बनाने का संयंत्र स्थापित करने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री माखन लाल फोतेदार) : (क) लौह अयस्क के खनन के दौरान डलों के अतिरिक्त भारी मात्रा में चूरा भी निकलता है । चूंकि पूर्ववर्ती वर्षों में केवल अयस्क के डलों का इस्तेमाल होता था, अतः चूरा, जो इस्तेमाल-योग्य नहीं होता था, ढेर में डाल दिया जाता था । अप्रयुक्त चूरे के ये स्टाक अवश्य विद्यमान हैं ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Steel Plants at Sevagram

*57. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to establish three steel plants at SEVAGRAM (Wardha Distt.) in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Government does not contemplate establishing any steel plant at Sevagram. However, letters of Intent were issued in 1985 for setting up three steel projects in Wardha District of Maharashtra. A letter of intent was issued in July, 1985 to Messrs. Inland Steels Limited for rolling of 1,00,000 tonnes per annum of cold rolled carbon steel sheets. The second letter of intent was issued in October, 1985 to M/s.